Chinese collaboration in Petro-chemical Industry

1507. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has expressed its willingness to have mutual cooperation, trade and joint ventures in the petro-chemical industry;

(b) if so; what are the details thereof;

(c) whether a Chinese delegation visited India recently and held detailed discussions in this regard; and

(d) if so; what are the details of the discussions so held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed recently by Siropec of China and Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, which provides for cooperation in areas of technology transfer, research and development, training and trade, etc. in the field of petrochemicals.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of wind farms in the country

1508. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many wind farms have been set up in the country to generate power;

(b) what is the location of each wind farm; the number of wind mills in each farm and also the quantum of power generated in each firm;

(c) what is the approximate cost of setting wind farms; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up some more wind farms to generate power, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Under the wind farm demonstration programme of the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources 8 wind farm projects of total capacity 7.40 MW have been established in the country. Location, number of wind electric generators and total capacity of each of the wind farms, are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location	No. of systems and capacity	Installed capacity (MW)
1.	Mandvi, Gujarat	2×10 KW 14×55 KW 3×22 KW 1×18.5 KW	1.10
2.	Okha, Gujarat	10×55 KW	0.55
3.	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	20×55 KW	1.10
4.	Kayathar, Tamil Nadu	15×90 KW	1.35
5.	Puri, Orissa	20×55 KW	1.10
6.	Deogarh, Maharashtra	20×55 KW	1.10
7.	Talacauvery, Karnataka	5×110 KW	0.55
8.	Tirumala Hills, Andhra Pradesh	5×110 KW	0.55